

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in the application.

Claims 5, 6 and 12-17 have been considered as containing allowable subject matter.

Claims 1-4 and 7-11 have been rejected.

Claims 18-20 have been newly added. The subject matter of the new claims is based upon the original specification and claims. No new matter is entered.

Claim 1 has been cancelled herein.

The limitations of allowed claim 14 have been incorporated into claim 2, and claim 14 has been cancelled herewith. Claims 3-4, and 7-11 are allowable because they are now dependent directly or indirectly from amended independent claim 2 that is now allowable.

Allowable claims 5, 6, and 15 have been rewritten in independent form.

Claim 10 has been amended to clarify the claim language and as a consequence the rejections of claims 10 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. §112 is obviated.

Claims 16 and 17 have been rewritten to depend on claim 2.

Claim 4 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification.

The Office Action indicates that the specification has enabled the claimed device to be mounted on a router, but does not enable the device to be mounted on a router while simultaneously enabling the device to be mounted on a component, but not if that component is a router.

It is respectfully submitted that claim 4 depends directly on independent claim 2 and claim 2 does not indicate or limit the device to be mounted on a router. Therefore, there is no

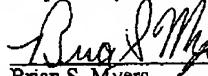
necessity to mount the device on a router while simultaneously enabling the device to be mounted on a component other than a router.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-20 are in condition for allowance.

However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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